

ELUSIVE WORLEY SPARKS WYCOMBE

Corinthian Cas 0 Wycombe 4

WYCOMBE GAINED a more than comfortable win over struggling Corinthian Casuals at Dulwich

Man-of-the-match was Wycombe's Len Worley and the Casuals found no answer to his elusive dribbling and accurate centres which always spelt danger.

Although enjoying the better of the opening half with James in the Casuals goal being kept busily employed, Wycombe did not open their score until three minutes before the interval, when from a Worley cross, Bates netted from close range after an initial shot from Samuels had been blocked.

In the 51st minute Worley sent across a low centre which Samuels turned into the net and from this point the Wanderers took complete charge of the game.

Worley scored in the 65th minute when he picked up a low through pass from Baker and with Wycombe now doing as much as they liked Bates completed the scoring from 35 yards.

DECISIVE WIN FOR WYCOMBE W.

Sports Mail Special Report

WYCOMBE Wanderers had a decisive win by four clear goals at the Champion Hill Stadium in their Isthmian League encounter with Corinthian-Casuals, who were weakened by colds.

Corinthian-Casuals: James; Edwards, Bunker; Wilson, Joy, Shalet; Moore, Jackson, Joyce, Hill, Elias. Substitute: Clarke.

Wycombe Wanderers: Maskell; Beck, Roystone; Baker, Rundle, Gale; Worley, Samuels, Bates, Horseman, Merrick. Substitute: Hunt.

Referee: F Clark (Upminster).

It was Casuals who showed first—but only for Shalet to shoot high after a promising move. A minute later the home centre forward Joyce had hard luck with an ambitious effort from the edge of the box.

Roystone frightened his defence with a sharp back pass but Maskell rose to the occasion with a diving save.

In the 15th minute Samuels brought a good save out of James with a long-range shot and after the corner Horseman shot wide in a goalmouth melee.

Beck almost landed the Wycombe defence in trouble when his back pass went straight to Hill but Baker cleared the danger.

Rundle was glad to give away a corner after a tricky run by Moore and at the other end Horseman headed against the crossbar. But neither attack had many ideas.

BATES put Wycombe ahead a minute before the interval with a terrific shot after Samuel's kick had been cleared.

Half-time: Corinthian-Casuals 0, Wycombe Wanderers 1.

Six minutes after the restart SAMUELS put Wycombe further ahead when he only had to stick a boot out to a precise Worley cross placed just out of reach of James.

Bates put Horseman away with a shrewd long pass, but Wycombe's leading marksman shot high after running half the length of the pitch.

In the 63rd minute WORLEY scored Wycombe's third with a low shot after some clever co-ordination with Samuels and Baker.

Both Samuels and Merrick went close at Wycombe dominated the second half and Horseman had bad luck with a header following some more grand play by Worley.

Right on time BATES made it four with a terrific drive from 30 yards which James failed to hold.

RESULT:

CORINTHIAN CAS'LS 0
WYCOMBE WANDR'S ... 4